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 [X] Applicant claims small entity status [X] Specification [Total Pages: 46] [X] Drawing(s) [Total Sheets: 10] [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages: 3] a. [X] Newly executed (original or copy) b. [] Copy from a prior application i [] Deletion of inventor(s) (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application) [] Application Data Sheet 			
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